Shrewsbury Nov. 2. 1837.

Dear Sir,

Although not favored with a personal acquaintance, I feel in a degree acquainted with you as I do with every Abolitionist.

The abolition cause is a great one - one worthy the immediate, undivided attention of every Philanthropist -

At the late Anti-Slavery Convention held at Worcester, it was made the duty of the officers of the Worcester County north & south division societies, to district the County and, where local agents of the American A. S. S. were not conveniently situated, to invite ministers of the gospel known to be friendly to the cause, to engage as lecturers. To the districting of the county the committee have attended, and for one division have assigned the towns of Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton, Dudley, Auburn, Webster and Oxford. The committee are aware that these towns embrace a large field to labor in. They are also aware that it is a field ready to harvest, and laborers are much needed, and not knowing whether you have received an agency they take the liberty to invite you to use your influence as a lecturer in these towns, and send your bill of expence to the treasurer of the American Anti-Slavery Society - There are many ministers in the county who have rec.d local agencies from

the parent society, but the committee do not know of one in the division before mentioned; they are however informed that the Rev. Mr. Green of South Leicester is active in the cause, and should you find the labor too much for you, undoubtedly he will assist you.

There may be others in the division known to you, who will step in to your assistance, and urge the necessity petitioning Congress ~~to protest against the annexation of Texas to the union~~ not to admit another State into the union whose Constitution tolerates Slavery; & also petition our State Legislature to protest and use its influence against the annexation of Texas into the union. It is also necessary that town societies, & individuals remit to the Treasurer of the American A.S.S., of their funds, for the treasury is lean.

The committee trust Sir, that you will be ready to take hold, and they pray that the cause may prosper in your hands.

In behalf of the Committee
I ask very respectfully
Yours in Abolition bonds

Thomas W. Ward

Rev. Mr. May
Leicester

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"THE AMERICAN CHURCHES THE BULWARKS OF AMERICAN SLAVERY."

HENRY C. WRIGHT, of PHILADELPHIA, the ANTI-WAR LECTURER, will deliver an ADDRESS on the above subject, and on the duty of British Christians in reference to it, in the Rev. WM. ANDERSON's Chapel, John Street, THIS EVENING, THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, at *Half-past Seven o'Clock.*

AMASA WALKER, *Professor of Political Economy* in the OBERLIN INSTITUTE, OHIO, will also Address the Meeting on the POLITICAL BEARINGS OF THE SUBJECT.

Rev. WM. ANDERSON in the Chair.

A Collection in aid of the Funds of the Glasgow Emancipation Society.

THE COMMITTEE will convene at the Session House, at Seven o'Clock, for the purpose of meeting the Gentlemen from America.

JOHN MURRAY, } *Secs.*
WM. SMEAL, }

August 17, 1843.

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